

Application Serial No.: 10/026,152
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REMARKS

REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

The Examiner required the restriction of the claims to one of two groups. Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I that are drawn to claims 1 - 11. Accordingly, Applicants have canceled claims 12 - 18, without prejudice. Applicants have also added new apparatus claims 19 - 29 that are categorizable under the elected Group I.

All the claims presently on file in the present application are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If it is felt for any reason that direct communication would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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